

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2, 4, 5461–5474; 3 resolutions, H. Res. 723–725 were introduced. **Pages H7527–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7529–30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3593, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the construction of major medical facilities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–586);

H.R. 4771, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–587, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4771, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids, with an amendment (Rept. 113–587, Pt. 2);

H.R. 5108, to establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–588);

S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission (H. Rept. 113–589);

S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Ben-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–590);

H.R. 3006, to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–591);

H.R. 4119, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–592);

H.R. 5205, to authorize certain land conveyances involving public lands in northern Nevada to promote economic development and conservation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–593);

H.R. 4182, to provide that the Ozark National Scenic Riverways shall be administered in accordance with the general management plan for that unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–594);

H.R. 3606, to permit certain activities to be conducted on Federal land within the Emigrant Wilderness of Stanislaus National Forest in the State of California at the level at which such activities were conducted on such land before the wilderness designation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–595);

H.R. 2158, to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 the expedited removal from the United States of certain snake species, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–596);

H.R. 4350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important lands into trust, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–597);

H.R. 4276, to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–598);

H.R. 2996, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–599, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 722, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 124) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–600). **Page H7527**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7457**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7458**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H7459**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014: H.R. 4771, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids; **Pages H7459–61**

Requiring the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States: H.R. 83, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and

the Freely Associated States through the development of action plans aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources; **Pages H7462–64**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.”. **Page H7464**

Approving the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi: H.R. 3044, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi; **Pages H7464–65**

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014: S. 1086, amended, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990; **Pages H7465–81**

Establishing the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: H.R. 5108, amended, to establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 327 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 497; **Pages H7481–83, H7485–86**

Authorizing a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 3006, amended, to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California; **Pages H7483–84**

Northern Nevada Land Conservation and Economic Development Act: H.R. 5205, amended, to authorize certain land conveyances involving public lands in northern Nevada to promote economic development and conservation; **Pages H7486–92**

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: H.R. 2569, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H7492–94**

Flushing Remonstrance Study Act: H.R. 3222, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the 1657 signing of the Flushing Remonstrance in Queens, New York; **Pages H7494–95**

West Hunter Street Baptist Church Study Act: H.R. 4119, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; **Pages H7495–97**

American Savings Promotion Act: H.R. 3374, amended, to provide for the use of savings promotion raffle products by financial institutions to encourage savings; **Pages H7504–06**

Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2866, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town; and **Pages H7506–08**

Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act: H.R. 2996, amended, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation. **Pages H7515–24**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7485**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2014: S. 2154, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program; **Pages H7461–62**

Amending the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission: S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; **Pages H7484–85**

Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act: S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians; **Page H7485**

Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act: H.R. 5405, amended, to make technical corrections to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to enhance the ability of small and emerging growth companies to access capital through public and private markets, and to reduce regulatory burdens; and **Pages H7497–H7504**

Clarifying the application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: H.R. 5461, to clarify the application of certain leverage and risk-based requirements under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and to improve upon the definitions

provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction. **Pages H7508–15**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7459.

Senate Referral: S. 2258 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7486. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION, 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 124, the “Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.J. Res. 124. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of the report, if offered by Representative McKeon of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for six hours equally divided and controlled by Representative McKeon of California and Representative Smith of Washington or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule amends House Resolution 567 with a new paragraph clarifying that paragraphs (f)(1) through (f)(12) of clause 4 of rule XI shall be considered to be written rules adopted by the Select Committee on Benghazi. Testimony was heard from the following: Chairman Rogers of Kentucky and Representatives Lowey and Thornberry.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold a joint hearing to examine Ebola in West Africa, focusing on a global challenge and public health threat, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq and Syria and the threat posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), 9:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of small depository institutions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold an oversight hearing to examine oversight of and policy considerations for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine retirement savings 2.0, focusing on updating savings policy for the modern economy, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the Children’s Health Insurance Program, focusing on protecting America’s children and families, 2:45 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold a joint hearing to examine Ebola in West Africa, focusing on a global challenge and public health threat, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine harnessing the power of telehealth, focusing on promises and challenges, 2 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2, the “American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act”; and H.R. 4, the “Jobs for America Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 16 through September 19, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Stephen G.